



Your Chisholm Trail Heritage Center ROUND-UP

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, located in Duncan, Oklahoma is a multi sensory submersion into not only the fascinating historic Chisholm Trail, but also settlement of the southern Great Plains of the United States. Not your typical "stop and stare," our exhibits encourage you to explore, push buttons, pick up a lasso, or put on a cowboy hat. Animatronic Jess Chisholm tells the story of the trail in our campfire theater. The earth literally shakes to the real life rumble of a stampede in our experience theater. The Garris Gallery of the American West houses many highest quality western artists such as Remington, Russell, and Jaxon.



VISION STATEMENT:

Be a world renowned destination that brings alive the heritage of the American West to inspire present and future generations.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West.



The Chisholm Trail Heritage Association is a 501c3 non-profit. Your contributions to our programs and exhibits are tax deductible. Consider the Center in your estate and planned giving allocations. stacy@onthechisholmtrail.com or (580) 252-6692

We are OPEN every day! Sundays 1pm-5pm and Monday through Saturday 10pm – 5pm.

THANK YOU TO OUR NEW AND RENEWED CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE CENTER INVESTORS!

Sally Akaka
Nancy & Ted Bowling
Gina & Andy Flesher
Patsy Garner

Martha King
Ann & Wylie Loftin
Helen Sullivan

Laura & Dr. James McGouran
Zac Booth

DO YOU EVER FEEL OUT OF THE LOOP?

There's too much going on to include in one little newsletter!

To keep up with the Center's latest efforts, join us online at www.facebook.com,
Chisholm Trail Heritage Center and Western Fall Fest



YEEEE Haw!

**BE OUR GUESTS AT THE
WESTERN SPIRIT CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18**

Do you like cowboys? We got em. Real life cattle drive up the ol' Chisholm Trail right through town. You heard me right; an ol' fashion longhorn drive right to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center.

Do you like horses? We got em. Lots of em!

Do you like food? We got it. Our chuckwagon vittles are the best in the country.

Do you like music? We got it. Lots of it. Free entertainment all weekend. Dulcimers, flutes, guitars, maybe even a fiddle. Friday night jam session followed by the musical talents of Henry Baker and the Church of the Western Swing (COWS) band. All members have been inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame. Concert is Free, yep Free.

Critters? We got em. Stock dogs, horse pulls, jumping mules, even cow patty bingo. You heard me right folks.

Bring your kids, bring your grandmother! Something for everyone. Right here under the big blue Oklahoma sky!

Chuckwagon tickets go faster than a coyote on a roadrunner. Get yours today!

FREE!
Admission, Demonstrations and Events!
See www.onthechisholmtrail.com!

For Additional Details:
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Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Education Corner

with Education Coordinator Leah Mulkey



Do You



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Type in "Chisholm Trail Heritage Center" on the "Search" bar at the top.

Click over to the page. Click "LIKE" at the top of the page.

Now you will get information from the Heritage Center posted on your personal facebook page.

SUMMER PROGRAMS A HUGE SUCCESS AT CTHC

Did the children in your life learn Art, Music, Science, Sociology, and History this summer? Did they participate in a bear dance? How many can tell you the importance of cattle ranchers to the settlement of our region?

Young people enjoyed our experience theater, Jesse and Tex in our Campfire Theater, and roping and riding in the interactive area. They also experienced a tracking skills activity while learning about the animals along the Chisholm Trail. An art project which replicated the cave drawings of Native Americans was another highlight of the summer session. All the participants enjoyed the bear dance and using musical instruments to reenact the movement and rhythm of the original Oklahomans. Participants, young and young-at-heart, were able to wear the bear skin and feel the buffalo hide. Everyone in attendance went home with a souvenir arrowhead, lots of information, and a smile on their face.

Total attendance for our summer program, 511.

Our enhanced (instructor lead) field trips can be created for any age class or group. Call Leah at 580-252-6692 or leah@onthechisholmtrail.com for more information.



Celebrating our Award Winning Writing Program!

The CTHC received word this week that our creative writing program for 6th graders has been awarded an Oklahoma Museums Association Award of Excellence. This year the program has expanded to include Duncan, Empire City and Marlow schools. Dr. Nathan Brown, professor of Human Relations and Liberal Studies at University of Oklahoma is our guest instructor for these sessions. The classes are completely free to the students that participate.

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center has been awarded the designation "Great Expectations School" for our educational training and achievements. Our instructors cover both Oklahoma P.A.S.S. and Texas T.E.K.S curriculum.

Museum Exhibits & Events

with Cova Williams



BECOME AN INVESTOR IN QUALITY PROGRAMS!

Whether you are near or far, your investment in the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center makes good "cents."

Membership has its rewards, as you will be the first to know about new and improved exhibits and events at the Center. We are preparing for major upgrades that you have never seen before!

If you or your business would like to sponsor a particular project our education program needs assistance with transportation, supplies and educator expenses.

We have marketing opportunities with our events, like the Western Spirit Celebration or hosting an exhibit opening or artist's reception.

Our members have fun! They know they are supporting positive programs for the young and young at heart. Visit us on Facebook or at www.onthechishomtrail.com or call (580) 252-6692 for more information.



Bits & Tidbits

Cowboys, Poets and Singer Songwriters



Charles
Milner
& Jay
Snider



showcase their poetry and songs with the backdrop of antique bits and equine equipment.



In our drought and 100+° weather it is hard to imagine the holidays are right around the corner. We are currently taking bookings for holiday parties, family reunions, and other gatherings.

Also, we are seeking a couple of any age for our new Western Weddings Package!

Call us to book your next event...maybe even your life's biggest event!

Garis Gallery of the American West

This Mark Martensen piece, 'Geronimo,' stands as sentinel to our wonderful art gallery. This 3/4 size bronze was done in 2005 just prior to the opening of the GGAW and is 1 of 15; it is 46 inches high with a 30" base.

Geronimo and the small group of insurgents that rode with him are the only Native American's that the U.S. Congress ever officially declared war on. They outran the U.S. Army for a while then finally turned themselves in. They were reunited with their families in FL, held there for a couple of years, taken to AL for a year then brought to OK Territory to be held prisoners at Ft. Sill.

Decedents of these people are now known as Ft. Sill Apaches.



Experience the Graphic Artworks of

Robby McMurtry

Opening Reception with the Artist 6:30pm September 8, 2011

A New Exhibit at the
Chisholm Trail Heritage Center
Artist's Reception September 8, 2011



Save both our environmental and financial resources by receiving this newsletter via email.

Contact

Stacy L. Cramer, Executive Director to be added to our list or for any questions, comments or additions to the next newsletter.

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JOIN THE CHISHOLM TRAIL HERITAGE CENTER ASSOCIATION

Your generous contribution to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center helps us provide great exhibitions, educational programs and many other services. Please remember that every dollar you contribute is another step towards helping Chisholm Trail Heritage Center fulfill its mission to commemorate and celebrate the legacy of the American West.

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Association is a 501(c) 3 non-profit public organization. Your contributions to our Endowment Fund are eligible for a tax-deduction; however, please check with your tax adviser to maximize your deduction.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER, ADMISSION TO SPECIAL EXHIBITS AND LECTURES, INVITATION TO MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS SUCH AS "PARTY ON THE TRAIL," AND 10% DISCOUNT ON MUSEUM SHOP PURCHASES.

INDIVIDUAL \$30
Free admission for an individual for 1 year.

FAMILY \$50
Free admission for 2 adults & household children (or visiting grandchildren) for 1 year.

FAMILY & FRIENDS \$100
All Family benefits plus 6 guest passes.

SUSTAINING \$250
All Family & Friends benefits plus listing in the Newsletter and 2 chuck wagon meal tickets for Western Spirit Celebration. Fair market value of benefits received: \$100. Remainder will be deposited into our Endowment Fund.

PATRON \$500
All Sustaining benefits including 4 chuck wagon meal tickets. Fair market value of benefits received: \$100. Remainder will be deposited into our Endowment Fund.

BENEFACTOR \$1,000
All Patron benefits. Fair market value of benefits received: \$100. Remainder will be deposited into our Endowment Fund.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS OR SPONSORSHIPS \$500 AND UP
Benefits of corporate memberships and sponsorships can be tailored to your business needs and could include guest passes for visitors, employee days at the Center, or discounted room rentals. Please contact the Executive Director for more information.

Membership Enrollment Form

Membership Level

- Individual
- Family
- Family & Friends
- Sustaining Membership
- Patron Membership
- Benefactor
- Corporate Membership/Sponsor

Additional Funds for Endowment \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Method of Payment

- Check (payable to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Assoc.)
- Visa
- Mastercard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

****Please check here if you do not wish to receive any benefits.****

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